

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please delete paragraph [0012.1] which was submitted in the amendment filed on November 15, 2004.

Please replace paragraph [0024.1] which was submitted in the amendment filed on November 15, 2004 with the following amended paragraph:

[0024.1] Instead of two arms each having an opening extending from the rear surface of the face plate of lock protectors 10, 110, 210, 310, and 410, ~~lock protector 510 as shown in FIG. 8 has a single member 514 having two openings 520, 522 extending from the rear surface 518 of face plate 512. The openings 520, 522 are horizontally spaced apart to match the spacing of shackle legs and large enough to freely accept the legs with opening 522 elongated to accommodate some variation in shackle leg spacing.~~ a single arm having two horizontally and vertically spaced openings can be used.

Please delete paragraph [0024.2] which was submitted in the amendment filed on November 15, 2004.